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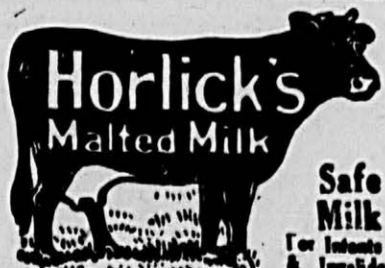
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BIG INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE AT GYMNASIUM

65 Students Turned Out at Y. M. C. A. Last Thursday.

WICKSTEED COMPETITION.

McGill Classes, Under the Capable Leadership of "Art" Walsh, Show Increased Popularity.

Increasing interest is being shown in the McGill Gymnasium Classes held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the Central Y.M.C.A. Gym. floor, and this year's attendance record was surpassed on Thursday last, when no less than 65 students took advantage of the exercise period and swim. The programme for these classes consists of running, dancing, floor work, calisthenics, chest weights, stall bars, etc., and any student is invited to come into any of the above periods. The Leaders' Corps is now assisting greatly in making it possible to include in the Tuesday and Saturday programmes, graded exercises on the various pieces of apparatus.

Wicksteed Competition.

The Annual Wicksteed Gymnastic Competition is to be held this year on March 19 and 21. These dates being less than two weeks away, immediate action on the part of the competitors will be a necessity. The events are so varied that one does not need to be a specialist in any one class to win. The competition will consist of the following events:

Tuesday, Mar. 19.

Apparatus.

Parallel Bars—5 set movements and 2 voluntary.
Horse—3 set movements and 1 voluntary.

Gymnastic Dancing.

Selected steps from the gymnastic dances given in the regular class work.

Calisthenic Drill.

Selected movements from regular class work.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

220 Yard Potato Race.

Competitors are awarded points according to time made.

50 Yard Swim.

Competitors are awarded points according to time made.

A silver medal is awarded to the senior undergraduate securing the highest number of points. The second grade plain "M" is also given by the McGill A.A.A. to the winner of this medal. A bronze medal and second grade plain "M" is given to the Junior Sophomore securing the most points. To the Freshman securing the most points the Harvey Cup will be donated.

The programme for the competition will be gone over fully this afternoon at 4.30 p.m., at the regular class, and those who have been anticipating taking part are requested to be on hand at this class.

Inter-Faculty Basketball.

The Inter-Faculty Basketball League has proven most interesting, and many first class players have been brought out, especially from the Junior years. Medicine is at present leading the League, and their success is largely attributed to the keen competition for places on the team, as well as the efficient manner in which Manager Geo. Upham has organized and coached his team. Arts stand second, with only one loss, and if they can only stave off defeat from the hands of the Science team to-night, they ought to make the Meds. hustle for League honours. Theology are in third place, and are working hard to keep out of the cellar position. Capt. Stead deserves credit for the good showing of his team, and if the floor was not quite so large, there would be lots of difficulty for the remaining teams in keeping the Theologues away from first place. The Science team is unfortunately a first class team playing in extremely hard luck. Their last game against Medicine, when they lost in the last 3 minutes of play by one point, is characteristic of the breaks that they have been getting.

The League stands as follows:

Team.	W.	L.
Medicine	4	0
Arts	2	1
Theology	1	2

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Regular Gym. Class.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Leaders' Corps.
6.30 to 7.00 p.m.—Medicine Basketball Practice
7.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Science vs. Arts, Basketball.

COMING.

Mar. 10—"A" Certificate parade at Drill Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Mar. 11—Sale of tickets for Arts Smoker closes at 1.00 p.m.
Mar. 11—Mandolin Club Practice.
Mar. 12—Meeting of Menorah Society.
Mar. 12—Meeting of Cercle Francals, 7.30 p.m.
Mar. 12—"A" Certificate Lecture.
Mar. 15—Patriotic Dance at High School.
Mar. 15—Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.
Mar. 15—Election of Rep. of Major clubs to Council.
Mar. 19—Wicksteed Competition.
Mar. 21—Wicksteed Competition.
Mar. 20—Semi-annual meeting of Students' Council.

LETTER FROM HARPER SCHOFIELD, ARTS '16

Spends Enjoyable Time in Very Comfortable Dog-out, With Recreation Hut, Etc., Nearby.

The following interesting letter from Harper Schofield, Arts '16, a former News Editor of McGill Daily, has recently been received by a student of the Congregational College, France.

Feb. 7, 1918.

Dear —, Received your letter of Jan. 2, a few days ago, and certainly it was interesting. You gave me some bunch of news about the boys. I was very sorry to hear about Farquere; I was hoping he would pull through. Your brother has certainly done splendidly, and you must be quite proud of him.

I probably told you about running into Harold Hooper, when we were out on our supposed rest. The battery he is with is in a neighbouring town to us. We have been having a very fair time lately, considering everything. For three weeks the whole battery was back in a position that was behind all other guns, a good three miles from Fritz. We were behind the ridge, and never saw a hostile shell. Our position was at first a wilderness of mud, but we worked pretty hard, and now we have a model position there. We have the finest gun pits and section dug-outs we have ever had. Where a month ago were only shell holes and a barren hillside, now a young town exists, with rows of splendid dug-outs. In the centre is a Post Office, Battery Commander's Post, Telephone Central, Canteen, Q.M. Stores, Mess Hut, Recreation Hut and an imposing line of officers' dug-outs. These are all connected up by telephones, and the principal dug-outs of the men also have 'phones. We have one, of course, and though "Hillside Haven" is half-way up the ridge in the suburbs, we are connected up with the battery, and with Currie, Haig and all those fellows. In fact, we could send a message to Canada by wire right from our hang-out; and yet they talk about the "hardships of war." Of course, I forgot the "ever-present mud, but then we never existed in such luxury before; never had a canteen, a post office, a mess room or a recreation hut, and don't expect to have such an array of fine homes.

A few days ago our battery, besides managing our own four guns, took over another battery's outfit, while they go out on rest for three weeks. We are not being rushed this time of year, and it is possible to do it. So I came up to another position, and have left behind our dug-out for the time being. Here we are in a town, in cellars, and are not so badly off. We have to be a little more careful of Fritz spotting us here. In fact, two guns are within half a mile of the front line, and get peppered a little, but it is a good place to stay for three weeks.

My leave hasn't come through yet, but I expect it any time, and then I set out for Rome.

Yours as ever,

HARPER.

Science 0 3
If anyone wishes to see a fast game of basketball, call around to-night at the Central Y. large gym. floor, and see Arts play Science.

CAP. H. C. DIXON MED. '13 HOME ON FURLOUGH

Met Many McGill Men With Unite in France.

NOW WITH C.A.M.C.

Past President of Med. Undergrad. Society Has Been Much Service.

A visitor at the Union yesterday was Capt. Howard C. Dixon, Med. '13, who is now with the C.A.M.C., and who since graduating has been doing medical work overseas.

While at McGill, Capt. Dixon was a very prominent figure in student affairs, being at one time President of the Medical Undergraduate Society, and Vice-President of the Students' Council.

He went overseas with the McGill General Hospital, and has been at the front ever since, except five months which he spent in a Casualty Clearing Station. Capt. Dixon spoke of having met McGill men everywhere, from Estaminet's Tea Shop to deserted and shell-torn roads "up the line." Among others he spoke of "Dud" Ross, who is now completing his course in Medicine, and who did such brilliant work Thursday night on the Championship team: N. Williamson, who is also back and is running for President of the Students' Council; George Laing, famous senior football star; "Mike" Turnbull and Jas. McKeown, who has since returned. Other well-known men were Harry Beatty, Arts '15, who was at one time President of the Students' Council; Lieut. Percy Corbett, Rhodes Scholar, who went overseas with the famous 73rd Battalion; Lorne and Sam Montgomery, the former being the famous McGill quarterback, who has lately received the Military Cross; Lt.-Col. Jenkins, Med. '12, who has won the D.S.O., and "Ted" Eberts, Med. '15. He also met "Pep" Paisley, who is now in France. "Pep" enlisted as a gunner, but later took a course at the R.M.C. in Kingston, receiving a commission in "C" Battery, R.C.H.A. Not, however, being sent overseas, he reverted to the ranks and went over with the Battery recruited by Major Brock. He has now resumed his former rank. He saw "Dad" Lamb, who lately went to France with a draft, and Keith Ewart, of the Royal Flying Corps.

He ran across both McGill Batteries, and spoke with Major Tait and Capt. Cyrus McMillan, who has been lately recommended for his services. He mentioned that everywhere McGill men are highly spoken of, and that McGill men meet a hearty welcome wherever they go.

In speaking of conditions at the front, Capt. Dixon mentioned especially the Royal Flying Corps. He said that the Allied superiority in the air is decreasing, and that while in 1916 the fighting took place behind the German lines, now it is often far behind the British and French lines. He mentioned that the hospital in which he was on duty was bombed 42 nights in succession. However, only slight damage is done in these raids, so they are not of much consequence, after all, and cause more damage to the nerves than to the hospital.

Capt. Dixon told of the delight with which the "Dallies" are received over in the trenches, which is the only way by which the boys can keep in intimate touch with college affairs. The thing which seemed to impress him most was the fact that you can not get away from McGill men, and that wherever you go, if you do not meet a college man you are surprised.

MEETING OF MED. '22.

A meeting of Med. '22, was held immediately after Embryology lecture, to decide amongst other business, the important question, "Whether or not it was detrimental to the studies of the new students in Medicine, to have women students in Medicine." After many speakers had "aired" their views on every subject except the one in question, it was decided that a petition be sent to the Faculty to the effect that "the members of Medicine '22 place themselves on record as being opposed to the presence of women students in Medicine on the grounds that mixed classes are detrimental to the studies of the men students, and that the women students should be given a special course."

P. E. Boucher was elected as representative of Med. '22 as candidate for the position of assistant secretary of the Faculty of Medicine. After a few well chosen words J. Copeland brought the stormy session to an end, much to the relief of the Embryo Meds.

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THE COMING ELECTIONS.

During the past week the nomination of men to fill important College offices took place. A great deal of interest was rightly shown in the choosing of these men; still more interest will be taken, and is being taken in coming elections.

The election this fall of a Premier of the Dominion was marked by non-partisanship. Party feeling was entirely dropped, and everyone voted to win the war. This is exactly the spirit which should characterize every student in the important elections which are to take place next week.

It has often in the past been the custom for one faculty to "go solid" for their man, whilst the other did the same. This is essentially detrimental to the best interests of McGill, and is not worthy of men of their calibre.

In order that McGill may maintain the position that she has held in the College world, it is necessary that we, the students, think well over the matter of electing a representative.

Let every student, before next Friday, seek to find out, if he is not already acquainted with the candidates, something of the ability of each man, so that he will be in a position to cast his ballot in the best interests of his Alma Mater. Let him cast aside the idea that he must vote for the man who is nominated from his own Faculty, and poll his vote for the candidate who he honestly believes will best represent the whole student body.

MEMORIAL TO CAPT. DRUMMOND.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—In the sculpture shown at the thirteenth annual show of the Academy of Fine Arts, a splendid piece of portrait sculpture is the model by R. Tait McKenzie for the memorial to Capt. Guy Drummond, of the Thirteenth Royal Highlanders.

The Scottish officer is shown dressed in the kilt, of course, his rank being indicated on the coat sleeve. He is armed only with his drawn claymore, its point resting on the ground, his left hand crossed over upon his right wrist in an attitude expressing restraint and yet alertness. The head is slightly raised and the forward-looking eyes show calmness and immeasurable courage. In studying the character of the man, the sculptor, R. Tait McKenzie, recognized devotion, high resolve, courage and alertness with control, and these characteristics he has been successful in bringing out.

To the observer, the figure expresses youth dedicated—a nation's youth, with the vision and the "long, long, thoughts" of youth, willing to lay down his life without fear and so unconquerable. It expresses youth dedicated to the service of righteousness and justice, understanding intuitively the words, "Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do."

Captain Drummond fell at Langemarck April 22, 1915. His company was in the reserve trenches. As a Turocos regiment was retreating in a state of disorganization from a gas attack, he attempted to rally them, and fell as he was walking up and down cheering his own men. Many months afterward his mother, Lady Drummond, received a letter which had been on his person, readdressed in the hand of a woman in the enemy country, perhaps a token of the sympathy that is between all mother hearts throughout the world.

Captain Drummond had every high advantage, fair prospect, and desirable possession from the world's viewpoint, but we find him as a young man drawing the sword of righteousness, and not loving self more than man, and finally making his life a sacrifice for mankind. He was married shortly before the war and leaves his wife with a son to remember and emulate his fame.

Maurice Barres, of the Academie Francaise, quotes appreciatively Capt. Louis Gillet, who in writing of Captain Drummond compares his end to that of the husband of Amelia, described by Thackeray in "Vanity Fair." In a touching letter to the young wife, the soldier who was the Captain's servant says: "Madam, the Captain was one of the bravest men that ever I saw. He used to love us boys, and

NEW CALCULATOR FOR CHEMISTS.

Horace G. Deming, associate in chemistry of the University of Illinois, has invented a new calculating device for chemists. It is a chart that multiplies, divides, squares cubes and extracts square roots and cube roots, giving four figures with an average error of about one unit in the fourth place. A method is indicated by means of which any expression involving but one of two variables, with a number of constants, may be represented by a special scale along one of the margins of the chart to be treated thereafter as a single variable, subject to multiplication and division in the usual way.

CONCERT IN BERLIN.

To show the latest triumphs of surgical healing, a remarkable concert has been given in Berlin. All the "war-damaged" performers were professional artists. There were pianists who had been cured of palsied arms and frozen hands; violinists bereft of fingers and others who had been made deaf by explosions. There was an organist who worked the pedals although he had his ankles smashed and there were singers who had been shot through the lungs. According to reports, the performance was a success from a musical critic's standpoint.

ENGLISH WOMEN GET FOOD.

LONDON.—Several women in a southern suburb made certain of a Sunday roast last week-end. They followed a butcher lad from a shop, surrounded him in a quiet road, apportioned the joints on his tray among themselves, and gave him the price according to the ticket pinned on the meat.

The lad returned with an empty tray, a startling story of the hold-up, and hard cash as evidence of the truthfulness of his story.

WORLD'S PLUNGE RECORD.

J. P. Lichter, of the Chicago Athletic Association, broke the world's record for the sixty foot plunge by making the distance in 13.5 seconds at the annual C. A. A. swimming meet recently.

ANNUAL TOUR OF TEXAS GLEE CLUB.

The University of Texas Glee Club will soon make its annual tour of the state, and performances will be given in different cities which have been selected by the management of the club.

he was my best friend, and we all used to love him. His last words were to cheer the boys up."

R. V. C. NOTES.

R. V. C. '19, ATTENTION!

Please observe the notices posted in R. V. C. and in the Arts Building, and act accordingly. Your name must be signed at once on whichever notice is most convenient.

M. B. PICKEL,
President.

MENORAH SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Menorah Society on Friday, March 15th, at 4.30 p.m., in Room 2 of the R.V.C. Dr. Herman Abramowitz will address the meeting. All R.V.C. students are invited.

DEMONSTRATION.

Don't forget the Dress Rehearsal this afternoon at 2 sharp.

FOUND.

On the Campus, a key to the Oration of Lysias. Owner apply to Janitor of the Arts Building.

WOMEN STUDENTS IN WAR WORK.

English women students are doing their "bit" in war work, which is a part of the national life. University graduates are doing various kinds of responsible work, principally secretarial or serving on agricultural and war pension committees. They are also acting as investigators of separation allowances, inspectors of munitions, police-women in munition factories, workers in aeroplane factories, ambulance drivers and government interpreters.

In addition to the work being undertaken by women instructors and graduates, the students in the universities are doing many kinds of war services. Besides making the ordinary knitted articles for the enlisted men, they partially supply the hospitals with surgical dressings and cloth hospital shoes.

Act in Capacity of Gardeners.

In such colleges as Oxford and the Royal Holloway College, the women students are acting in the capacity of gardeners. The object of their doing this work is two-fold: to grow vegetables for the schools themselves or for the military hospitals, and to keep the college ground in order when the gardeners are on active service.

In a number of military hospitals where there are convalescents unable to walk, patients have been taken out in bath chairs by women from nearby colleges and schools. At other times the women supply additions to the hospital breakfasts and teas, or distribute cigarettes, fruits and chocolates.

Support Prisoners of War.

A number of colleges have undertaken to "support" one or more prisoners of war in Germany by sending packages regularly to them. Another way in which women are doing national service work is by raising funds to build and equip rooms in the Star and Garter house at Richmond for soldiers and sailors totally disabled in the war.

In order to encourage the raising of money for war purposes, the War Saving Association has branches in a large number of colleges and schools. The women have also raised money by giving up sweets and other luxuries.

GOOD RESPONSE OF COLLEGE WOMEN.

The Women's committee in the U. S. A. of the Council of National Defense, recently issued a call for 90 college women for positions in the ordnance department. Reports from this committee to the President's office state that over 800 applications were received.

The report also states that all these positions have been filled from the applicants, but especially calls the attention of college women to the fact that the civil service commission holds examinations from time to time for various positions.

COURSE OF FREE POPULAR LECTURES

Series of Illustrated Lectures Under Auspices of Natural History Society.

A course of free popular lectures is being given this year under the auspices of the Natural History Society of Montreal. These lectures are all illustrated, and are to be given on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

The objects of the Natural History Society are the diffusion of scientific knowledge, the encouragement of research; the cultivation of a spirit of inquiry among those of the rising generation, and a broad love for Nature in her manifold form.

Two lectures of this course have already been given, one on "Engineering," by Frederick B. Brown, M.Sc., and another on "Physics," by Louis V. King, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.C. The remaining lectures of the course are all on subjects that should be of interest to University men, and it is certain that every University student will find at least one of these lectures to be on a subject in which he is particularly interested.

The remaining lectures of the course are as follows: On March 14, in the Macdonald Chemistry and Mining Building, A. Reginald MacLean, B.A., D.Sc., will deliver a lecture on "Chemistry." On March 21, there will be a lecture on "Medicine and Surgery," by Edward Archibald, M.D., L.R.C.P., at 365 Mountain Street. On March 28, Clarence V. Christie, B.Sc., M.A., will lecture on "Electricity," at 365 Mountain Street.

NOTICES

ATTENTION, MEDS!

The following men are requested to be at the Bonaventure station by 1.15 for the trip to Macdonald: Laishey, Curtis, Young, Veith, Walters, McNamee.

"A" CERTIFICATE CLASS.

A special voluntary parade for members of the above class who wish to put in some extra time to brush up their imperfect knowledge of squad drill will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Drill Hall. This parade is purely voluntary, and Sergt. Miller has promised to be on hand.

As drill without arms will be practised, uniforms will not be worn.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Will any member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, or anyone who can give information regarding same, kindly call at the Registrar's Office, as soon as possible, and oblige.

J. A. NICHOLSON,
Registrar.

ARTS BASKETBALLERS.

Will the following men turn out to-night at 6.45 for the game with Fitzgerald, McCarthy, McIntosh, Levitt, Hoffer, Knowlton, Bussiere and Dobson.

SCIENCE UNDERGRAD. SOCIETY.

Nominations will be received by the Science Undergraduate Society for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary and Treasurer for the session of 1918-19. Nominations for these offices must be made in writing, and signed by at least ten members of the undergraduate body. The President and Vice-President must be members of the Third Year, the Secretary and Treasurer members of the Second Year, and the Asst. Secretary from the First Year. Nominations will close on Tuesday, Mar. 12, at 5 p.m. The election by ballot will take place on Friday, Mar. 15, in the Engineering Building, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Announcement of inspection of C. O. T. C. by Brigadier-General Wilson. Smoker to be held after inspection.

The All-Star team from the City League defeated the team from the Montreal League by a score of 13-8.

The Campus Rink closed for the session 1916-1917.

The question as to whether the Science dinner should be wet or dry is raised.

PATHE'S FEATURE.

Irene Castle Would Pick Ambulance Driving for War Work.

"The barriers that have separated masculine from feminine occupations are being utterly destroyed by the war," said Irene Castle the other day to an interviewer. "No one ever dreamed two or three years ago that woman would be doing the heavy work in factories, on railroads, etc., that has always been considered could be done only by men. But the last exclusive field of the men, that of fighting on the battlefield, has now been invaded by the women of Russia, the 'Battalion of Death.' It certainly makes a woman proud of her sex to hear of the brave and self-sacrificing work her sisters in the allied nations are doing."

"If you were called upon for active service for the country, what would you do?" she was asked.

"Either driving an ambulance or else, doing Secret Service work," was her reply. "I am very fond of motor-ing and understand the gasoline engine better, perhaps, than many women, and besides, ambulance driving, it seems to me, is work that a woman can do as well, if not better than a man." As for the Secret Service work, I should think that would be fascinating. I enjoyed my role in "Convict 998," the latest of my Pathe Plays, tremendously, and in that there was enough of the detective atmosphere to make it very interesting to me. And in 'Sylvia of the Secret Service' I had a real Secret Service part!"

"Convict 998" is a great crook play of the kind that every audience delights in; there is plenty of action, suspense and thrills. The story gives the star every opportunity for a display of her artistic talents, and for an exhibition of a gorgeous array of gowns. It also has a virtue of a happy ending after working up a great amount of sympathy and compassion for a popular heroine who finds herself in an apparently hopeless situation. The cast includes players of sterling merit—Warner Oland, Helene Chadwick, J. H. Gilmour, and Bert Starkey (the spider in "The Fatal Ring").

This Photoplay will be presented next week at the New Grand Theatre and the Crystal Palace; see advertisements for dates.

NEW AVIATION SCHOOL.

Columbia is to have a school of aviation covering practically the same work as the United States ground schools, according to an announcement made by Prof. E. R. Hedrick, of the Department of Mathematics. In addition to the theoretical work, models will be built in which it will be attempted to incorporate the fundamental principles of aircraft construction. Thirty-six students have already signified their intention of taking the course, ten of whom are waiting for their call to the U. S. ground schools, and intend to anticipate a portion of their training there.—Missourian.

THE KAISER'S "INFLUENCES."

Emperor William says from childhood he has been influenced by five men—Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Theodor II, Frederick the Great and Napoleon. Self-appraisements are always defective. The indications are that he was influenced by Tiberius, Caligula, Nero, Ananias and Judias Iscariot.

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A. Wheaton Was Elected President of Society for Coming Year.

The annual business meeting of the Medical Undergraduate Society was held last night in the new Medical Building, with the President, E. M. Busby, in the chair.

The first part of the evening was taken up by the incidental business of the society, the most interesting item being a resolution granting annually the sum of fifty dollars to the Medical Dinner Committee. The object of this grant is to enable the committee to offer tickets to students in junior years at a reduced rate; thereby increasing the attendance. The financial report was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the very efficient Dinner Committee.

An open discussion of the medical course at McGill followed, and several interesting suggestions were brought forward by members of the various years. These suggestions were collected in the form of a communication to the faculty, and dealt with the following topics: The course in Histology; the relations existing between the office and the hospital instructional groups; the Department of Physics; instruction in the administering of anaesthetics and in certain branches of Clinical Microscopy. A communication from the First Year regarding co-education was read, and the opinion of the meeting was asked for. After considerable discussion the society declined to take any action bringing the wishes of the First Year students before the Faculty.

The reports from the various officers for the past session were read, and, with the exception of the treasurer's report, adopted. This last report was referred to the incoming executive.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

Honorary President—Dr. Chipman.
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When the new officers had been installed, the president spoke briefly on the outlook of the society, and the meeting adjourned.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATED.

The following is a list of the nominations for the Board of Directors of the McGill Y.M.C.A. for the year beginning March 10, 1918, and ending March 10, 1919:

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EDITOR APPOINTED FOR TRENCH NEWSPAPER.

Capt. Franklin P. Adams, U.S.A., who has been serving the intelligence office of the War College, Washington, D.C., since December, has been ordered to France, where he will act as a contributing editor to the paper called The Stars and Stripes, which is to be the trench newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force. Captain Adams is a clever humorist and commentator on men and books, whose department, "The Conning Tower," which he formerly conducted in the New York Tribune, and later for a syndicate of dailies, gave him a national reputation as a wit and critic. He will find many former admirers among his readers in France, and can do much toward bringing to them good cheer as they do their work as combatants and as servants of democracy's cause. Captain Adams made his first reputation as a clever journalist in Chicago. His first New York opportunity to win favor was on the Evening Mail, where he worked from 1904 to 1913. Then he transferred to the Tribune, where he added much to his fame. He has wider intellectual interests and keener social sympathies than most men who conduct "columns" in the daily press, and he is specially clever in adaptation and parody of the Greek and Latin classics for purposes of contemporary satire. As so much of the best literary art of France has found its opportunity for expression in the trench papers of the soldiers, it is gratifying that the American official paper is to have a light touch and quality of literature given to it by Mr. Adams.

QUEBEC MINERALS INCREASE.

Official figures, emanating from the Provincial Mines Department, show that during 1917 the production of minerals in Quebec Province reached a total of \$16,051,188, an increase of \$2,764,164 over the previous year. In 1900, the total annual production of minerals in Quebec was valued at only \$2,546,076.

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Student awakens.
Boy: "This book can't be located."
Student (desperately): "Oh, I must have it."
Boy: "Look up the number again. Perhaps it is your mistake."
Student verifies number. Interval of two minutes. Student hands in same slip. Boy takes it. Exit. Interval of one hour and thirty minutes. Student stares into space.
Re-enter Boy.
Boy: "This book was burnt in the fire of 1907."
Student: "But I had it only yesterday."
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